

**REMARKS**

Claims 17-20 and 23-35 remain in the application. Only Claim 17 is in independent form.

This Supplemental Response is made in response to the Official Communication dated July 18, 2007.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended and the invitation to supplement its prior Amendment with this Supplemental Response identifying each of the disclosed species to which claims are restricted.

Of the remaining claims:

Claim 17 is generic to all species.

Claims 18-20 are directed to the invention of Species 1 (Figures 4 and 5).

Claims 23-25 are generic to all species.

Claims 26-29 are directed to the invention of Species 2 (Figure 7).

Claims 30-35 are generic to all species.

The Applicant hereby reaffirms its prior election of Species 1 (Figures 4 and 5) as a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, Claims 17, 23-25 and 30-35 are considered generic.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the preceding statement and reaffirmation of its prior election is sufficient to fully address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007. If, for any reason this Supplemental Response, which is a bona fide attempt by the Applicant to be fully responsive to

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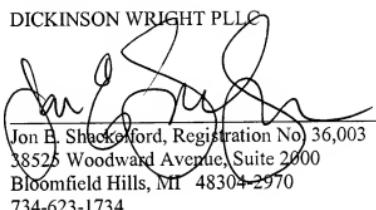
the prior Office Action, is found to be deficient, the Applicant respectfully requests another attempt to correct the inadvertent shortcoming.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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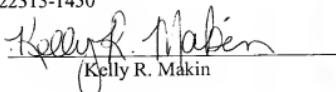
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